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| In re Patent Application of |) | |
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| Appln. No. 10/508,799 |) | Group Art Unit: 1637 |
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| Filed: September 21, 2004 |) | Examiner: Staples, M. |
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| Title: PURIFICATION METHODS FOR |) | |
| OLIGONUCLEOTIDES AND THEIR |) | |
| ANALOGS |) | |

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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted:
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the attached Amendment and Response previously filed _____.
 - ii. ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- b. ☒ Enclosed:
- i. ☒ Amendment
 - ii. ☐ PTO-1449
 - iii. ☐ Statement Accompanying Substitute Sequence Listing; Sequence Listing and diskette
 - iv. ☐ Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorney by Assignee

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other _____.

3. Fees Calculation

- a. RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

- ☒ **\$810.00**
- ☐ \$405.00 (for small entity)

- b. Additional Claims

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid | Present Extra | at Rate of | Total Fees |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c)) | 28 | minus | 27 | 1 | x \$50 each = | + \$50 |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)) | 2 | minus | 3 | 0 | x \$210 each = | + \$0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s) | | | | | \$370.00 | + \$0 |
| SUB-TOTAL = | | | | | | \$ |
| Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity | | | | | | - \$ |
| TOTAL FEE = | | | | | | \$50 |

c. Extension of Time

- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below.

| <u>Total Months Requested</u> | <u>Fee for Extension</u> | <u>Fee for Small Entity</u> |
|---|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$ 120.00 | \$ 60.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$ 460.00 | \$ 230.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months | \$ 1,050.00 | \$ 525.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$ 1,640.00 | \$ 820.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months | \$ 2,230.00 | \$1,115.00 |

- ☒ An extension for **1** month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of **\$120.00** is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

- ☒ The extension of time fee for this request: **\$930.00.**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

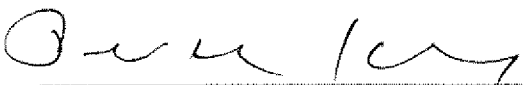
4. Fee Payment

- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the total amount of **\$1,790.00 (\$810 for RCE; \$50.00 for additional claim and \$930 for extension).**

☒ EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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